Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 26 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 27 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 25 Dec 2024 at 13:13

Confidence: High for cloudy, milder conditions on Thursday and Friday with the odd patch of light rain, then change to colder, brighter and increasingly windy weather on Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 26 Dec 2024: Cloudy with patchy rain, especially during the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 Dec 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	50%	70%	40%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 26 Dec 2024

Weather: A mostly cloudy day with patchy light rain, mostly during the morning, then drier in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% improving 50%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud cover, bases 700 to 800m, lifting and breaking a little in the afternoon. Mostly good visibility beneath the clouds but poor in any rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/27 SW	18/25 SW	18/26 SW	19/26 SW	18/24 SW	16/21 SW	17/24 SW	18/25 SW	19/26 SW
300	8/15 SW	7/14 SW	6/14 SW	7/14 SW	8/14 SW	8/14 SW	8/14 SW	8/15 SW	8/16 SW
Valley	4/12 S	3/11 S	4/12 S	4/11 S	5/11 S	6/12 S	6/13 SW	6/13 SW	6/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2
300	8/5	7/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/5
Valley	8/8	8/7	8/7	8/7	9/8	9/8	9/7	9/7	8/7
<< Freezing Level*	2500m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Friday 27 Dec 2024

Weather: Another mostly cloudy day with the odd patch of rain and drizzle.

Maximum wind: Freshening southwest winds, average speeds 15 to 20mph during the day with gusts 30mph on the tops by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: Fairly extensive cloud cover above about 700 to 800m with mostly good visibility below the clouds.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the tops.

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